Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 May 2024 at 17:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry weather on Saturday then unsettled weather for the rest of the period, lower for timing and details of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Saturday 25 May 2024: Cloudy start in south with a few light showers, otherwise mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy over Cairngorms and south overnight and at first in the morning with some patchy light rain. Clearer in sheltered north. The cloud soon clearing in the morning then a brighter late morning and afternoon with some sunny intervals and a small chance of a light shower. Staying dry in the evening, clouding over in south and east towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% overnight and at first in the morning then improving 90%, falling 70% from late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500-800m overnight and at first in the morning over south and east, but more broken in sheltered north and generally breaking up and lifting off the peaks during the morning. Visibility by day will be good away from cloud. Bases lowering to affect higher peaks in south and east above 800-900m from late evening.

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Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 SE	21/28 SE	21/27 SE	20/27 SE	24/33 S	22/31 S	19/25 SE	24/31 SE	24/31 SE
900	18/24 SE	14/19 S	15/22 S	16/22 S	18/25 S	17/24 S	16/22 SE	12/16 E	12/16 SE
600	4/7 SE	5/8 SE	6/10 SW	12/19 S	10/17 S	11/18 S	11/17 SE	7/11 E	5/9 S
300	2/4 SE	2/4 NE	3/5 NE	5/11 S	9/19 S	9/19 S	8/16 SE	5/10 E	4/8 SE
Glen	2/9 S	3/11 S	3/9 S	5/13 S	6/16 S	6/16 S	5/13 SE	3/10 E	2/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	6/0	6/2	6/1	4/-2	3/-3
900	8/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	7/4	6/3
600	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	10/8	8/7
300	10/10	9/9	11/10	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	12/11	10/9
Glen	11/10	9/8	11/10	14/13	17/15	18/16	17/16	13/12	10/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels on Saturday bring a high sunburn risk

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024
Weather: Mostly cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain. Perhaps brighter spells to the north of the Cairn Gorms.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: General cloud at 700-900m with patches to 600m in south and east. Occasionally poor visibility in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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